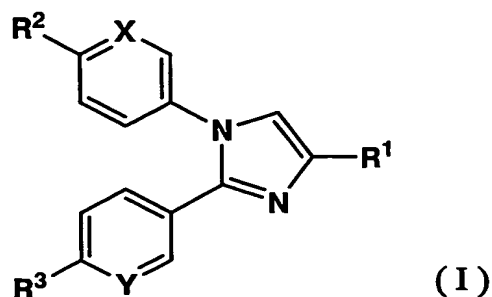


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1. A compound of the formula (I):



[wherein

R¹ is (lower)alkyl, halogen-substituted (lower)alkyl, hydroxy-substituted (lower)alkyl, cycloalkyl, carbamoyl, N-[(lower)alkyl]carbamoyl, N,N-di[(lower)alkyl]carbamoyl, formyl, (lower)alkanoyl, carboxy, [(lower)alkoxy]carbonyl, cyano, cycloalkylcarbonyl or heterocycliccarbonyl;

R² is halogen, cyano, hydroxy, (lower)alkoxy, aryl[(lower)alkyl]oxy, [(lower)alkoxy]carbonyl, carbamoyl, formyloxy, (lower)alkanoyloxy, [(lower)alkyl]sulfonyloxy, [halogen-substituted (lower)alkyl]sulfonyloxy or carboxy;

R³ is (lower)alkoxy, hydroxy, amino, [(lower)alkyl]amino, or di[(lower)alkyl]amino;

X and Y are each CH or N]

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

2. A compound according to Claim 1,

wherein

R¹ is (lower)alkyl, halogen-substituted (lower)alkyl, cycloalkyl, N,N-di[(lower)alkyl]carbamoyl, (lower)alkanoyl, or cyano;

R² is halogen, cyano, hydroxy, or lower alkoxy;

R³ is lower alkoxy;

X and Y are each CH, X is N and Y is CH, or X is CH and Y is N;
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

3. A medicament comprising a compound of Claim 1 or 2 as an active
5 ingredient.

4. A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of Claim 1 or
2 as an active ingredient, in association with a pharmaceutically
acceptable carrier or excipient.

10 5. A method for treatment and/or prevention of inflammatory conditions,
various pains, collagen diseases, autoimmune diseases, various immunity
diseases, thrombosis, cancer or neurodegenerative diseases which
comprises administering an effective amount of the compound of Claim
15 1 or 2 to human beings or animals.

6. The compound of Claim 1 or 2 for use in the treatment and/or prevention
of inflammatory conditions, various pains, collagen diseases,
autoimmune diseases, various immunity diseases, thrombosis, cancer or
20 neurodegenerative diseases in human beings or animals.

7. Use of the compound of Claim 1 or 2 for the manufacture of a medicament
for treatment and/or prevention of inflammatory conditions, various
pains, collagen diseases, autoimmune diseases, various immunity
25 diseases, thrombosis, cancer or neurodegenerative diseases in human beings
or animals.

8. An analgesic agent comprising the compound of Claim 1 or 2, which
is usable for treating and/or preventing pains caused by or associated
30 with acute or chronic inflammations.

9. The analgesic agent of Claim 8, which is usable for treating or
preventing pains caused by or associated with rheumatoid arthritis,

osteoarthritis, lumbar rheumatism, rheumatoid spondylitis, gouty arthritis, juvenile arthritis; lumbago; cervico-omo-brachial syndrome; scapulohumeral periarthrititis; pain and tumescence after operation or injury.

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10. A commercial package comprising the pharmaceutical composition containing the compound (I) identified in Claim 1 or 2 and a written matter associated therewith, wherein the written matter states that the compound (I) can or should be used for preventing or treating
10 inflammatory conditions, various pains, collagen diseases, autoimmune diseases, various immunity diseases, analgesic, thrombosis, cancer or neurodegenerative diseases.